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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Present Application:**

Applicant : Scott E. Moore  
 Attorney Docket No.: 500170.05  
 Filed : Concurrently Herewith  
 Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING AND MONITORING  
 MEDIA USED FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

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A**Prior Application:**

Examiner : Marina Rachuba  
 Art Unit : 3724  
 Serial No. : 09/387,063

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Patent Application  
 Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"  
 as follows:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application  
 No. 09/387,063 filed August 31, 1999.

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**In the Claims:**

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 Please cancel claims 5, 8, 9, 18-21, 30, 42, 48, 49, 52, 56, 61, 63, 66, 71, 80 and

83.

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